

VIA TELETYPE

**DISPATCH**CLASSIFICATION  
**S E C R E T**

PROCESSING ACTION

TO	CHIEF OF BASE, FRANKFURT	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	CHIEF, SR VIA CHIEF, EE	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	REDWOOD REDSKIN AEABYSS PENDING DEBRIEFING OF AEABYSS/1	MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- A. FROB - 5449  
B. DIR - 12099

1. IF AEABYSS 1 WILL BE RETURNING TO THE TARGET AREA SHORTLY AND IF MERITED BY YOUR PRELIMINARY DEBRIEFING WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CABLE A HIGHLIGHT SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO REFERENCE B OR OTHER IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS MADE BY AEABYSS 1 SINCE THE LAST CONTACT. WE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO PREPARE ADDITIONAL RELATED REQUIREMENTS HE COULD SERVICE ON HIS NEXT TRIP.

2. IN VIEW OF AEABYSS 1'S PROTRACTED EXPOSURE TO RIS AND HIS INFREQUENT EXPOSURE TO AIS CONTROLS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE DURING THE NEXT MEETINGS TO RETEST AND REASSES HIS BONA FIDES BY AS DETAILED AN EXAMINATION AS TIME PERMITS. WE FIND NO RI TRACES NOT KNOWN TO YOU ON THE FNU FINK AND YURIY BORIS /OVICH/PRACHOV MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AS RIS PERSONNEL IN THE TARGET AREA, AND THERE ARE NO REDWOOD TRACES ON EITHER ONE.

3. FYI WE RECENTLY LEARNED FROM A FRIENDLY WESTERN EUROPEAN I.S. THAT A GERMAN MONTEUR IN ANOTHER TARGET AREA APPEARED FROM HIS BEHAVIOR TO HAVE SOME SORT OF INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENT. THE MONTEUR IN QUESTION WAS NOT A KUDOVE ASSET. IN THIS CONNECTION AEABYSS/1 MIGHT HAVE OBSERVED SIMILAR NON SOVIET NATIONALS WHO HE SUSPECTS MIGHT HAVE AN INTELLIGENCE AFFILIATION. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY SUCH TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATIONS AEABYSS 1 MIGHT MAKE.

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CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER	DATE
GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification	EGFW - 15503	6 AUG 63 TOR-9 AUG 1963
	CLASSIFICATION	HQS FILE NUMBER
	<b>S E C R E T</b>	
ROUTING	INITIAL	ORIGINATING
1-EE/G	CH3	OFFICE
RID/AN3		SR/3
RID/MIS		OFFICER
RID/PS		EXT.
RID/PT		COORDINATING
SA/3		OFFICE SYMBOL
DESTROY		DATE
		OFFICER'S NAME
		RELEASING
		OFFICE SYMBOL
		DATE
		OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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